

In The Specification

On page 1, before the first line, insert the following sentence: -- This application is a continuation of patent application serial number 08/966,926, filed on November 10, 1997, allowed, ^{as} U.S. Pat. No. 6,141,356

On page 4, at line 26 after "loop", add -- 22 --.

On page 4, at line 27 after "subscriber line" please delete "26".

On page 14, at line 12, after "service" replace '("Powerline Phone")' with, --

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A DERIVED DIGITAL TELEPHONE VOICE CHANNEL --.

On page 14, at line 12, after "Serial No.", delete the underline mark and replace with -- 08/742,164, filed November 1, 1996, --.

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 1-26.

Please add the following new claims 27-45:

27. A system for providing access to a higher data transmission rate channel and a lower data transmission rate channel present on a communications trunk, the system comprising:

an integral transmission line integrated into a premises served by the communications trunk;

a wireless system for communicating the lower data transmission rate channel over an electromagnetic signal about or within the premises; and

a splitter associated with a termination of the communications trunk, the splitter being tuned in frequency to separate the higher data transmission rate channel for transmission over the integral transmission line and the lower data transmission rate channel for transmission by the wireless system.

28. The system of claim 27 wherein the integral transmission line comprises a twisted pair of wire suitable for distributing the higher data transmission rate channel.